

# Library Development Division News

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## Mark Your Calendar!

- ✍ **February 18**  
Author Celebration  
Jayson T. Blair  
Carnegie Center
  
- ✍ **February 24**  
AZ Legislative Day
  
- ✍ **March 6 & 7**  
AZ Convocation  
Beyond the Five Cs  
Sheraton Crescent Hotel, Phoenix
  
- ✍ **March 14**  
LSTA Grant Application Deadline
  
- ✍ **March 16 & 18**  
Every Child Ready to Read  
@ Your Library Workshops in  
Phoenix and Flagstaff
  
- ✍ **April**  
ONEBOOKAZ Month  
[www.onebookaz.org](http://www.onebookaz.org)
  
- ✍ **April 2**  
Arizona Book Festival  
[www.azbookfestival.org](http://www.azbookfestival.org)
  
- ✍ **May 31—June 4**  
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University of Arizona

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## Continuing Education Events

- **Maricopa County Library Council Continuing Education Committee Library Tours**  
Various dates and locations through May 5, 2005  
Register at [www.lib.az.us/eventreg](http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg) to tour selected Phoenix area libraries.
  
- **Weeding Workshop**  
Thursday, February 17, 2005—Phoenix  
Learn the principles of weeding and follow up with hands-on practice. Register at [www.lib.az.us/eventreg](http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg).
  
- **Library Marketing**  
Friday, February 18, 2005—College of DuPage's Library Teleconferences 2005  
Participants will discuss how library professionals can promote new services and programs. Register your site online at [www.cod.edu/teleconf/soaring/siteregistration.htm](http://www.cod.edu/teleconf/soaring/siteregistration.htm) for this training.
  
- **Every Child Ready to Read @ Your Library**  
Wednesday, March 16, 2005—Phoenix  
Friday, March 18, 2005—Flagstaff  
PLA trainer Saroj Ghoting will instruct attendees in how to present workshops on early literacy for parents and preschool childcare providers. Participants will also learn how to take part in a statewide early literacy project funded by the Arizona State Library. Registration begins in February at [www.lib.az.us/eventreg](http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg).
  
- **What's New in Children's Books**  
Thursday, March 17, 2005—Phoenix  
Learn the best in 2004 children's books and how to use them in programs. Details are available at [www.lib.az.us/eventreg](http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg).
  
- **Back to the Beach**  
Tuesday, May 10, 2005—Phoenix  
Librarian reviewers will recommend titles for summer reading, and a guest author will speak about the writing process. Register at [www.lib.az.us/eventreg](http://www.lib.az.us/eventreg).

## Project Updates

- **Arizona Convocation Set For March 6 and 7**  
Join us in building collaboration among libraries, archives, and museums to preserve Arizona's cultural heritage and promote partnerships. Keynote speaker: David Carr.
  
- **LSTA Grants Due in March**  
Applications for 2005 LSTA funds to support a wide range of library projects that will take place between June 15, 2005, and Aug. 1, 2006, are due by March 14. For more information, visit [www.lib.az.us/lsta](http://www.lib.az.us/lsta).
  
- **ONEBOOKAZ Features Two Books**  
Adults across the state will be reading *Sunk Without a Sound* and *Grand Ambition* this April. For information on ONEBOOKAZ events being planned, visit [www.onebookaz.org](http://www.onebookaz.org).